

## House Resolution No. 558

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives enjoy a long, proud tradition of meeting their responsibilities to the citizens of this state while upholding the virtues represented by the “Glory of Missouri”: Knowledge, Liberty, Equality, Law, Justice, Fraternity, Education, Progress, Honor, Truth, Virtue, Temperance, Enterprise, and Charity; and

**Whereas**, these virtues are engraved in the House Chamber of the State Capitol with the inscription: “All the foregoing human qualities bind into one theme, the Glory of Missouri because no people attain these virtues unless they are great.”; and

**Whereas**, the “Glory of Missouri” virtues were engraved in the early 1920s under the direction of the Decorating Commission, which recognized their relevance and importance to the early Missouri Legislature; and

**Whereas**, the “Glory of Missouri” Award was created to encourage the values held by the early leaders of Missouri and to recognize those standards as exemplified in our schools and communities by this state’s young people, the future of Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Gina Collida, a student at St. Elizabeth of Hungary School, has been selected to receive the “Glory of Missouri” Award for accomplishments in the area of CHARITY as defined by Webster’s dictionary in 1926: “More generally, love; benevolence good will; affection an act or feeling of affection or benevolence. Charity is therefor a habit of good will in the soul, which disposes us to the love, assistance, and relief of mankind, especially of those who stand in need of it”;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in commending Gina Collida for noteworthy achievements in the pursuit of “CHARITY”, and in extending heartfelt congratulations at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gina Collida.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Avery  
District No. 95

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 558, adopted February 12, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker